

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Liquor enforcement problems continue to plague the state board of equalization, despite the adoption of a new setup by the voters at the last general election.

This became evident with announcement of the board's intention to appeal from a San Francisco court decision setting aside action of the enforcement body in revoking licenses of six establishments in that city. The ruling denied jurisdiction of the board.

Chairman Ray L. Riley said the decision, if upheld by the higher courts, would make the state liquor control act virtually impossible of enforcement.

When the re-registration period for 1935 automobile licenses expired at midnight February 14 that was the final deadline—there will be no extension of time, according to Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles. Cars failing to show this year's license plates will be stopped by state highway patrolmen and the new licenses will cost the owners double the usual fee.

The state compensation fund's \$1,000,000 reserve fund has been placed in danger by the large number of suits seeking awards which have been filed recently. T. A. Reardon, director of industrial relations, reported to Governor Merriam. Reardon blamed a decision of the supreme court which, he said, practically removed the time limit on filing claims. This resulted in receiving a large number of claims previously believed outlawed, Reardon said.

Exhibitors at the 1935 state fair may look forward to winning larger prizes than those offered last year, directors of the State Agricultural society announced here.

Premiums for this year's exposition have been increased by 20 per cent, a total of \$65,000 having been set aside for exhibitors. Most of the increase was allotted to livestock divisions, the directors reported.

Grocers paid the largest share of the state's 2½ per cent sales tax collected last year, according to the board of equalization. Foodstuffs alone furnished 31.24 per cent of the total collections. Department, dry goods and general stores were second on the list, with automobile sales third highest as a revenue producer.

Governor Merriam told radio listeners all about his proposals for new taxes to balance to state budget when he went "on the air" Tuesday night, February 10. The speech was broadcast over the Columbia network.

The lower house may have another assemblywoman if Mrs. Florence Eicke of Stockton is successful in her campaign for election to the post left vacant by the death of her husband, Dana Eicke. A special election is scheduled for February 19 in Stockton. At the present time Miss Eleanor Miller of Pasadena is the only woman member of the assembly.

Members of the assembly will come back to a modernized assembly chamber when they return. Work is progressing rapidly on the installation of an electrical voting system, a call system for pages and anti-echo material for the walls and ceiling.

New Officers Installed At Rebekah Lodge

At the regular meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. District Deputy Grand President Clara Ocker assisted by a corps of officers presided at the installation ceremony.

The following officers were installed: Marie Nelson, noble grand; Georgia Pollett, secretary; Lucille Dick, treasurer; Eliza Campbell, left supporter noble grand; Emma Powell, warden; Gertrude Smith, conductor; Lotta Bryant, musician; Geo. Andrich, inside guardian; Annie Tonini, outside guardian.

The remaining officers will be installed at a later date.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

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ICE PALACE PLANS EXPLAINED AT CHAMBER MEET

Circular Building, Walls Constructed of Stone; Ice Rink 150 Feet in Diameter

One of the most important projects that have been submitted to the PWA officials for approval is the building of an ice palace, which is greatly needed to add to the facilities of the Winter Sports Park. Lack of skating facilities has kept many visitors away from Truckee this season, as the uncovered ice ponds have not been in condition to use.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday, C. Edmunds, manager of the Winter Sports, showed sketches of the proposed ice palace which had been prepared by Bud Blair. The features of the contemplated building were explained in detail.

It is proposed that the building be constructed in a series of circles and when completed will be among the most unique structures in any winter sports area. The ice rink will be in the largest circle and will be 150 feet in diameter. A smaller circle at the rear of the building will have a huge fireplace 15 feet wide where the skaters can warm themselves and where a balcony for an orchestra will be placed. At the front entrance of the building will be a lobby about 20 feet square. From this lobby there will be an entrance to another circle which will be a club room for use of club members only. On the other side of the lobby an entrance will be made to a large room for the general public where the skate room will be located and for concessions. A stairway will lead from the lobby to a balcony which will extend about one-quarter way around the rink for use of spectators.

A basement 25x100 will be under the front portion of the building in which the heating plant will be installed to heat the club room. Hot water will be piped from this plant to various points around the ice rink for flooding purposes.

The building will consist of one large circle, a smaller circle in the rear and two circles in the front of the building. The walls of the building will be 25 feet high and will be built of native stones found in the vicinity of the lot upon which the building will be placed. The total height of the building to the top of the roof will be approximately 75 feet, the roof to be of corrugated iron.

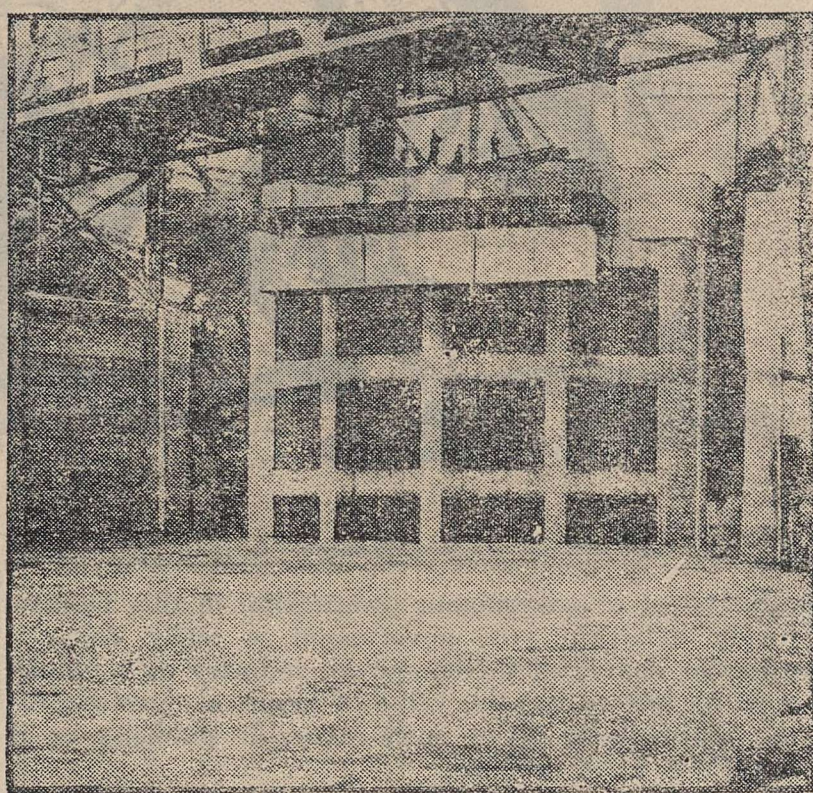
The building will be erected at the foot of the hill across the river at the site of the old ice palace. This lot is now owned by the Sierra Dog Derby association and by a vote of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to request and urge the Truckee Public Utility district to acquire this lot. It will be necessary that the land upon which such a building is erected be owned by some political subdivision of the state before any PWA funds can be allotted, hence the request that the Utility district acquire this land.

Work will start this week on excavating and grading this ground by SERA workers, as this is part of the Winter Sports Park project which has already been approved.

It should be clearly understood by every one in the community that there is no plan or necessity to float a bond issue by the Truckee Public Utility district for the construction of the ice palace. This has been submitted to both the SERA and PWA and the major portion of the construction cost is expected to be taken care of from federal funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wergeland, who are leaving Nevada City where they have been for over a year, have been the guests of honor at several farewell parties prior to their departure. Mr. Wergeland has been promoted to office executive in the Porterville office of the Sequoia national forest.

River Harnessed at Boulder Dam



Three million pounds of steel in a massive door were lowered against the Colorado river at Boulder dam, subjecting the stream to man's control for the first time. The door stopped the flow through tunnel No. 4 on the upstream side, and sent it through diversion tunnel No. 1 on the same side. Photograph shows water from the Colorado river, running through diversion tunnel No. 1 at Boulder dam.

MANY PEOPLE WILL ENJOY WINTER SPORTS THIS WEEK END

The Washington Birthday holiday week end will bring in many winter sports enthusiasts to Truckee and the hotels are reported as having a large number of reservation for the three days so that the hotels will no doubt be filled to capacity. Many who will attend the State Championship Ski tournament will make Truckee their headquarters.

The Southern Pacific will not run a Snow Ball special this week end but two special cars will be attached to No. 10.

On Sunday a special train from Reno will bring 100 members and their families of Occidental No. 4 and Pacific No. 2 Encampments, I. O. O. F., of Sacramento for a day of winter sports. These two encampments are attending an interstate visitation in Reno on Saturday, February 23, and will stop off at Truckee on their way back to Sacramento. It is expected that they will be joined by many of the members from the Reno lodge. A reception committee has been appointed from Donner Lodge, I. O. O. F., to greet the visitors and they will make their headquarters in the Odd Fellows Hall during their stay.

SERA Workers' Payroll Reaches High Mark

The payroll for the week ending February 14 for the SERA workers was the largest since the work has been started on the three projects and amounted to \$340.50. This was segregated as \$45 for the forestry service project, three men with 90 hours; \$217.50 for the sanitary district project, 20 men, 414 hours, and \$78 on the Winter Sports Park, five men and 150 hours.

The total money received by the SERA workers up until February 14 is \$2550.

There are now 53 men registered for SERA work.

Fire Department Dance Next Saturday Night

The benefit dance for the Truckee Volunteer Fire department will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night, February 23. The advance sale of tickets would indicate that there will be a large attendance at the dance. The music will be furnished by the Gellert orchestra.

The proceeds of the dance will be placed in the general fund of the volunteer fire department to take care of members who damage their clothes during the fighting of fires and incidental expenses. The members are asking the support of the community to make this dance a financial and social success.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Truckee River Sportsman's association will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the office of the Sierra Sun. All members are urged to attend as the bills effecting fish and game laws to come before the legislature will be discussed and recommendations will be made by this club.

Federal Power Commission Start Survey of Power, Rates

The Federal Power commission in connection with its national power and rate survey has requested the Truckee Public Utility district to furnish all necessary data relative to its rates, services and facilities for the year 1933.

The figures requested besides being the total consumption and revenue for the years 1924 to 1934 also include the monthly bills of varying amounts for power, light and cooking over the same period.

The commission also request copies of rules and regulations now in effect together with present rate schedules and notice of any proposed changes in the coming year.

This data is being gathered by the commission from both private and publicly owned systems and when tabulated will be available to the public for a basis of comparison of operation and cost between both systems.

Manager Edmunds of the Truckee Public Utility district states that it will require several days to segregate and tabulate the information requested.

Amateur Production of Wyethia Club Planned

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Tonini Monday evening to plan for the amateur production to be staged by the Wyethia club in the near future.

It has been decided to present a short comedy and there will be musical numbers and short specialty acts by many of the local singers and actors.

Schools Get Half Holiday on Washington's Birthday

The Truckee Grammar school and Meadow Lake Union High school will have a half day holiday on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. The trustees of both the schools have decided to hold school for the morning session on this day that the necessary school days may be completed and allow for a spring vacation.

A number of the members of Summit Lodge, Knights of Pythias motored to Reno Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias in that city.

SKI CLUBS START ACTION ON NEW PROPOSED SKI TRAIL

The Truckee Ski club and Tahoe Ski club are co-operating in a plan to have a ski trail built this summer between Truckee and Tahoe City.

C. Edmunds and Frank Gaiennie, who were appointed as a committee to meet with the Tahoe Ski club and lay the plans before that club, attended the meeting of the Tahoe Ski club last Friday evening and their plan was unanimously endorsed by that club.

The committees from the two clubs were authorized to secure the necessary information as to the ownership of the land which it is proposed the trail will pass over and report back to their respective clubs for further action. It is proposed that this trail will start from the Truckee Winter Sports park, follow the present Long Hill-Bald Mountain trail then up Shaffer Canyon to Watson Lake then down Bear Trap into Tahoe City. This would make a trail about 13 miles in length and it is hoped to have a ski hut located at Watson Lake. From Watson Lake it is downhill skiing to either Tahoe City or Truckee almost the entire distance. When completed such a trail would be a great asset to the ski clubs of this region.

The forestry service officials will be contacted with a view of having the CCC boys build the proposed trail this summer.

WILL TITUS LOSES ARM IN ACCIDENT

Will Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus, met with a severe accident at Klamath Falls last week when a saw flew off a sawing machine and struck him in the arm at the elbow. It was necessary to remove the arm and with the loss of so much blood, his condition was considered serious for sometime. His brother, Frank Titus, went to Klamath Falls Friday night and on his return reported his condition favorable.

SIX ARRESTED FOR OFF-SALE LIQUOR

Roscoe L. Joyner, investigator for the state board of equalization, visited the local cafes in town and the Soda Springs Hotel and arrested proprietors and bartenders where he purchased liquor to take off the premises to consume at establishments which had only on-sale licenses.

Judge C. E. Smith held a special session of court on Sunday to receive the pleas of the defendants.

The defendants were J. O. Jones and H. H. Davis of Soda Springs, fined \$50 and \$25; R. Joseph and J. A. Noonan, fine \$50 and \$25; J. Ciardella and Julio Zunino, fines \$50.

Russell Bevans Visits Truckee Checking Station

Russell Bevans, registrar of vehicles of the department of motor vehicles, was in town Tuesday and during his visit inspected the checking station at the west end of town.

Mr. Bevans, in talking to a representative of the Sierra Sun, stated that he was highly pleased with the work of Frank Carson and Carl Smith, inspectors at the checking station, in apprehending Clarence Freschette on the night of February 6th and discovering the body of Robert Brown, whom he had murdered.

Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector W. D. Malloy of the internal revenue service will be at the Sierra Tavern on Wednesday, March 6, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Miss Anna Giovannini returned from St. Mary's Hospital in Reno Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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STATE MEET AT CISCO FEB. 22, 23, 24

Members of Local Club to
Enter Class B, C, D Jump-
ing; Cross Country, Slalom
and Down Hill Race

The California State Championship Ski tournament will be held at Cisco under the direction of the Auburn Ski club on February 22, 23 and 24.

The Truckee Ski club will be represented by Orlan Sanders, Pete Passinetti and Tony Besto in class B jumping; Maxwell McGowan in Class C and in class D and junior jumping. Kenneth Carson, Bob Bowers, Jack Sanders and Ernest Fleming. In the men's cross country racing, Frank Solinsky and Geno Giovannoni will be the only entrants from the Truckee Ski club. Roy Waters, Rufus Gregory and G. M. Porteous will enter the slalom and downhill race.

The events will be held on the three days with the men's cross country race held on Friday morning and the C and D and junior jumping in the afternoon. On Saturday morning starting at 11 o'clock the downhill race will be held with the slalom race to start at 2 o'clock.

The class A hill of the Auburn Ski club will be used on the 24th for the first time in a competition. The hill was built two years ago and has been used for two exhibition jumps, one by Roy Mikkelsen, national champion, and one by Rolf Wigaard. It has never been used in competition because the runway to the take-off did not permit sufficient speed to negotiate the hill. This condition has been remedied. Mikkelsen claims that jumps of 200 feet and more will be possible.

There will be many outstanding jumpers from the various ski clubs of the state entering the ski jumping competition and the cross country races for both men and women will have many contestants.

In the women's cross country race will be Mrs. Sigred Lamming of San Francisco, former national champion; Mrs. Amy Rasmussen, former state titleholder, and Kathleen Anderson of Tahoe, the present state champion.

On Saturday night a banquet will be held at the Monte Vista Inn where awards will be made for the events held on Friday and Saturday. The annual meeting of the California Ski association will also be held and the new officers for the coming year will be chosen.

Card Party Well Attended at Catholic Parish House

The card party at the Catholic Parish house last Thursday night drew a large crowd of card players and prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Mahne and George Andrich for high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin for consolation prizes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, after the awarding of prizes.

Karl Kielhofer Breaks Leg on Ski Trail

Karl Kielhofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer, suffered a broken leg above the ankle Sunday afternoon while on a ski trip to Long Hill. It was necessary to bring the young man in from the trail on a toboggan. On Thursday he will go to Reno for an X-ray.

Local Men Are Sentenced In Federal Court

Larry McKelvey and Dominick Pescer and August Prouse, bartenders at the former Capitol Club who were cited before the United States district court at Sacramento on charges of illegal possession of liquor, were sentenced last week. McKelvey was given a \$250 fine and a 30-day term in the Sacramento county jail and the bartenders were fined \$150 each.

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COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

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If it serves no other purpose, the Townsend \$200-a-month plan has awakened nation-wide interest in old-age pension legislation, according to California editors.

Just what the large public support for the plan will lead to is uncertain, it was agreed, but at least it has given congress something to think about.

It is unlikely, of course, said the Orange Daily News, "that the Townsend plan will succeed and it is a pathetic thing that so many good and sincere people will be disappointed in its failure. It will, undoubtedly, have an important influence on the course of future legislation affecting security for the aged. Whatever may be the merits of the Townsend plan as a social program, economists have refused to take it seriously as an economic factor in recovery because it is based, like some other plans that have had consideration, on the idea of spending your way out of the depression. Anything that makes the transaction of business more difficult is, in the long run, a handicap to the processes of recovery."

Townsend's plan, remarks the Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News, "has this merit, however: It comes from the people to the politicians. Townsend is not hunting a political job or riding the surfboards of political expediency. Entirely without the support of any political party, or even of any well-organized political group, the Townsend plan has captured the imagination of millions. Congress may bury it, but if and when it does, the country will not have heard the last of it."

The plan should be given a full hearing, states the Redwood City Tribune, adding: "We disagree with those who look upon the measure as the solution of the old-age poverty distress, or as being in any way practicable. But millions of petitioners are convinced that the plan has merit. They are definitely counting on enactment of the measure for their future support. If the plan has the merit that its sponsors claim for it, it is important that those of us who disagree with them have a chance to be shown the error of our ways (if any)."

The proposed bill will be defeated, of course, notes the Santa Barbara Daily News, "but the false hopes that have been raised in the hearts of thousands of aged people cannot help but have a crushing effect upon many of them. There isn't enough wealth in the nation—and this is the wealthiest of nations—to raise the funds needed for Dr. Townsend's plan in the way in which he proposes to raise it. Dr. Townsend painted a beautiful picture of the spending and easy life that would follow, but he neglected to point the way to put it into effect."

How to raise the necessary funds, the Hanford Daily Sentinel points out, "is the important question that Dr. Townsend has yet to answer. If he can explain by what machinery America can double her national income, there is a very fine chance that congress will listen to him. Until then, however, Dr. Townsend's adherents can only hope that the much smaller old age pension approved by the administration becomes a statute."

The sad part of the whole thing, concludes the Beverly Hills Citizen, "is the chimerical hope it has held out to the aged that the government can open its treasury to bring them security. The heartening part is that Dr. Townsend has through his campaign awakened the consciousness of the nation to a realization of its duty to provide an old age pension under governmental supervision. No doubt this session of congress will pass legislation looking to that end."

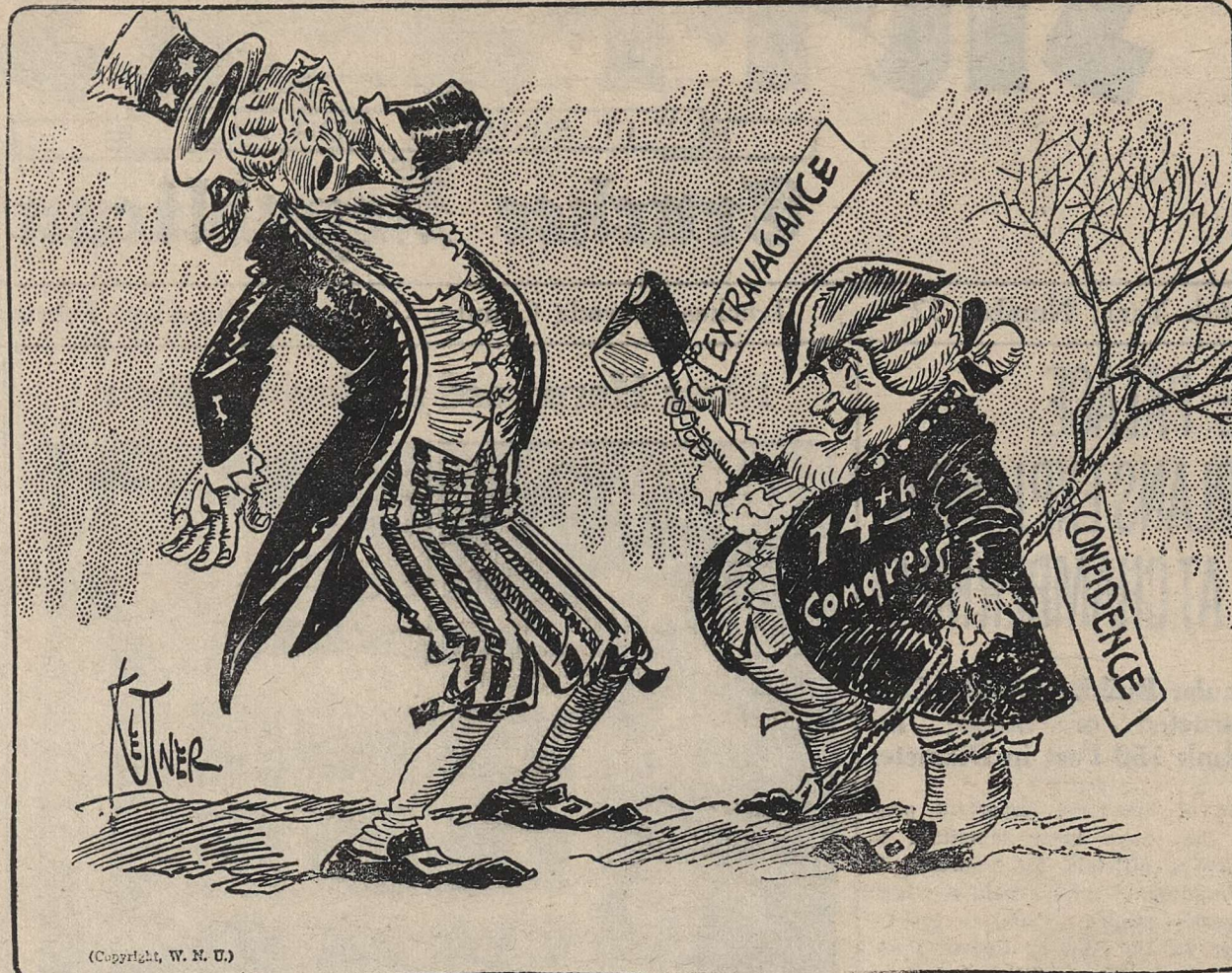
WALL STREET ON TVA

The federal judge in Alabama who has declared the government's power program in the Tennessee valley unconstitutional seems to reverse the Wall Street Journal. That influential organ of private capital recently, in an editorial, suggested that the electric utility industry would do itself no good in the long run by fighting the TVA on constitutional grounds. In the words of a business writer who himself has been a rather severe critic of the government's policies, this Wall Street spokesman advised that the industry acquire vision of some electric objectives akin to those of the New Deal.

It thought the private electric utility industry should be just as eager as the government to improve the living of the average person by increasing the use of electricity to reduce human toil and to increase human comfort and happiness. It was good advice.

It might turn out that, despite the immediately un-

"I Did It With My Little Hatchet, Uncle"



favorable effect of government competition in this Tennessee valley enterprise, the government is really doing a favor to the American private power industry as a whole. Never in its history has the value of electrical development for the nation been given such favorable publicity as it gets from the TVA projects.

The nation is growing electric-minded. National power consumption is rapidly mounting. Electric appliance companies are prospering. The hydro-electric developments available for federal exploitation are limited and can produce but a small fraction of the national power requirements. Both the private power industry and the coal industry should benefit from this stimulation.

As for forced reduction of power rates, electric companies have nearly always gained, over a period of years, from rate reductions, through increased consumption and falling production costs.

PLANTING JAVA'S RICE

It might be reasonable to expect some monotony in the scenery of a country where thousands of square miles are planted with the selfsame crop. But twist and turn through the Java rice lands as you will, mile after mile, and day after day, there are never two scenes quite alike, nor one that does not arrest you afresh with its beauty and with the ingenuity that planned it.

You will see rice growing on narrow, boldly curving shelves that form a green and gracious stairway up the steep slope of a mountain, you see it fringing the very edge of a deep ravine, into whose depths the water in which the crop is standing miraculously does not spill. It waves proudly in wide fields, or peeps shyly up from ridiculous little patches smaller than a child's garden.

The rice fields are beautiful and interesting in all their stages. They have an infinite diversity of shape and contour, due to the mountainous country and the engineering skill of the native farmers. Those awaiting the planter may be broad silver lakes, lying serene and smooth as mirrors, reflecting the distant mountains in their unruffled surface. They may be no more than twisted, glittering threads, piled one above the other on miniature precipices, climbing by laborious stages up the side of some tremendous gorge. Or they may be cut out in patches of all shapes and sizes, fitted into a pattern as crazy as that of our grandmothers' patchwork quilts.

All these are innocent as yet of

rice and their only crop if they have one, will be a crop of goldfish.

There are others, with the water drained off, where the good dark earth lies in symmetrical waves, where it has been turned up by the plough, as smooth and slippery as butter. In some you will see the plough at work, drawn by solemn, plodding, wide-horned water buffaloes knee deep in water, the ploughman toiling bare legged beside them coated with the rich mud, or else riding on the primitive wooden plough, which is exactly like all the ploughs that have been used by rice farmers for unnumbered generations, singing unceasingly his queer monotonous little song, beneath the spell of which the biggest and fiercest buffaloes is as meek and docile as a chidden child.

Here and there among the fields you will see a smaller patch, looking like plush, of almost impossibly vivid emerald green. These are the nursery seed beds, packed tight with the rice seedlings which will presently be planted in the sawahs all round about them.

Then you will see the planters—always women—standing in long rows, their sarongs well tucked up, ankle deep in mud and water, with bundles of seedlings lying half submerged beside them, as they bend straight from the hips, setting out the young, green shoots, leaving the smooth surface of the water pricked with battalions of slender spikes a few inches high.—H. W. Ponder, in "Java Pageant" (London: Seeley Service. Philadelphia: Lippincott).

in some of those uncompleted bills.

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's legislators have two weeks in which to study more than 3400 bills before returning for what was expected to be one of the most hectic sessions in state history.

The printing department, working steadily, completed the task of preparing 11 sets of bills for each senator and assemblyman, the extra sets being for distribution to friends. In addition, lobbyists, state officials and newspaper representatives will obtain copies of the bills.

Many of the measures crowded in the records the last two days of the first-half session were in skeleton form. Details will be filled in later. Even the authors do not know exactly what will be proposed

Taxation and social legislation claimed the greatest attention, but measures were sufficiently varied to provide work for 40 senate and 57 assembly committees.

Enough taxation proposals were introduced to raise more than \$2,000,000,000 (B) if the legislature cared to incorporate all of them. Since only \$100,000,000 in new revenue is needed to balance the administration budget, and approximately \$50,000,000 may be required for unemployment relief, it followed that most of the tax proposals would be discarded.

There is a growing demand for a radically changed tax system based on a gross income or transactions tax, to supplant the present patchwork method of tapping various sources. Advocates of such a plan point out that nearly all taxes are paid, ultimately, by individual in-

comes and they insist that a centralized system would be more effective.

There was strong doubt, however, that the movement would gain sufficient momentum in this legislature to overcome scattered demands for nuisance, luxury, income, severance, utility products, tobacco, real estate transfer, liquor and amusement taxes.

Assemblyman Jesse Mayo of Angels Camp has reported that "hill-billy" legislators are opposed to the administration revenue program which recommends a 10-point tax plan to balance the budget and three separate taxes to raise money for unemployment relief.

"It's a patchwork program. California needs an entirely new tax system, such as a gross receipts or transactions tax," Mayo said.

Administration interest in legislative affairs appears to be centered on Governor Merriam's proposal that the state take over all county roads.

Probably no other single legislative measure has evoked so much attention. An income tax is considered inevitable. The sales tax must be retained unless a substitute is devised. Various unemployment relief and social security plans are subject to debate. A blanket tax plan was given little chance of passage. Of all the so-called radical departures, the highway proposal elicited the strongest interest from administration heads.

It affects motorists only remotely except insofar as less heavily traveled roads are concerned, but because it was designed to save property owners the cost of county road taxes, increases gas tax apportionment to cities, strikes directly at county boards of supervisors and affects road equipment and paving dealers, it has become an important legislative issue.

Merriam says he has heard opposition only from county supervisors. Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, predicts that equipment dealers and paving people will finance strong lobbies to combat the plan.

The governor said the highway program was in line with his desire to abolish overlapping functions of government in order to save expenses. The people are crying for economy. This will save them \$16,000,000 biennially in county taxes, he said.

San Francisco's supervisors have memorialized the governor and legislature to let the city control its own waterfront which now is owned and operated by the state. California officials, generally, are in favor of the change, provided San Francisco handles any indebtedness which has accrued.

Uncle Sam Is Looking for the "Cradle Count"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Listen, mothers! Look in the clothes closet and find dad's overcoat. Reach in the right, outside, pocket. There you will probably find that federal census birth registration card of juniors that you gave him to mail three weeks ago, when it was raining.

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Carter U. S. special agent, who is supervising the federal survey of the birth registration of California babies, born in 1943, must be the answer to the spotiness of the returns to date.

In more than half the 58 counties of the state, Carter points out, returns have been very satisfactory. In some of the others, as the Hollywood film directors would say, it is lousy! The only answer is to blame it on dad!

This 1934 "cradle count" is being conducted by the U. S. bureau of the census, assisted by the California department of health and California emergency relief administration. Nevada County reports 140 births on file at a percentage of 41.1.

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Although Tahoe still lies slumbering beneath a generous blanket of snow, the first sly pussy willows of spring this week pushed off their hard brown winter bonnets to warm sleek gray silky heads in the sunshine which has been flooding the rims of the Truckee River, where in places through the snow and ice, water flows again and green blades of grass are struggling to push up through the mantle of ermine. A pair of bluejays ventured back last week and caused no end of consternation among the little gray chickadees who feed fearlessly and sumptuously on bread crumbs and bacon rinds placed on our windowsills throughout the long wintry months.

Approximately eight inches of snow fell Wednesday, with sunny weather prevailing for the last few days. The highways are almost devoid once more of ice and snow and motoring has become more pleasant as well as safer.

Tahoe Ski club members who will enter the Auburn club's state sanctioned meet at Cisco this week end are: In B class Bud Mandeville and Jack Anderson; in C Walter Mandeville, David Renner, Junior Henry and Carl Becholdt Jr.; in D James Worden, Leon Kirschner and Charles and Oliver Henrikson; in novice jump Billie Becholdt, 11, and Jimmie Swanson, 7. Marie Henry and Kathleen Anderson will enter the women's cross country race Sunday morning, the latter to defend her title of state champion. Jack Anderson will enter the men's cross country. Joe Henry will act as judge on Friday. The C and D division and novice jumps will be held Friday after lunch, with the men's cross country in the morning. Saturday at 11 a.m. the down mountain race will be held with the slalom at 2 p.m. of same day. The women's cross country will take place Sunday at 11 a.m. with the A and B jumps at 2 that afternoon. If the weather remains nice a large crowd from Tahoe plan to attend.

Carl Becholdt Jr., for two years champion of the state in D jump, this year has graduated to C division, so a new state champion will be crowned in D class on Sunday. The awards will be made to winners of Friday and Saturday events at a banquet to be held at Monte Vista Inn on Saturday night when the annual meeting, with election of new officers, of the California Ski association board of directors will also be called by Arnold Weber, its president.

The Henry home at Tahoe City on Wednesday night was the scene of a gay Valentine costume party attended by Tahoe's younger set. Hostesses of the evening included Mrs. Marie Henry, Mrs. Mildred Brodehl, Lillian Vernon and Sue Hinkle. Harry Johansson won first men's prize in a colorful Indian costume, Tommy Hunkins receiving a prize for the funniest outfit, his wife taking lady's prize. Others who attended were Eunice Duffee, Valentine girl; Babe Harris, old fashioned girl; Marilyn Hinkle, Flora Dora; Lillian Vernon, old fashioned school girl; Sue Hinkle, Spanish senorita; Mildred Brodehl, Queen Anne; Kathleen Anderson and Patsy Henry, ski girls; Joe and Marie Henry, hoofers; Tommy and Flora Hunkins, old fashioned couple; Dorothy Phillips and Bill Englehart of Truckee modern youths; Art Brodehl, Beau Brummel; Carlo Vanni, clown; Walter Mandeville, red cross nurse; Martin Arronge of Reno, skiler; Jack Anderson, a conglomeration; Milton Jacobs, cowboy; Donald Cowell, French Apache, and Carl Becholdt Jr. an eskimo. Games and dancing occupied the early evening hours, with an elaborate buffet supper served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull were guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong on Wednesday night. Others present were Mrs. Adda Lawton and Leo and Charles Miner. Pinochle was the evening's diversion.

Mrs. Adda Lawton, sister of Mr. Armstrong, who has been a house guest for sometime at her brother's residence, left the first of the week for her home in Wendell, Idaho.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Armstrong gave a surprise party in her honor guests arriving about 2:30. A social afternoon was enjoyed during which games were played, riddles were solved and delicious refreshments were

served by the hostess. Those sharing the occasion included Mesdames Ed Wagner, Marie Henry, Murray Smith, Henry Wehrman, Fred Cowell, W. A. Simmonds, Otis Hursey, Charles Swanson, the hostess and the honoree and Charles Miner.

Coming as a decided surprise to her many friends at Tahoe was the announcement, made at a party on Saturday, February 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacchi, of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Bacchi to John Madeira of Sacramento. Katie is the younger daughter of the Bacchi's and plans to be married at an elaborate ceremony in the little Catholic chapel at Tahoe on June 2nd, which will be attended by a large group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Wagner's granddaughter, Doris Hayward, well known here, having gone to school for a number of years here, was married in Los Angeles to Jim Tuller on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson Sunday entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Topp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler. Joining the party later were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll and daughter, Agnes, and Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley and Mrs. Nellie Anderson and daughter, Karin. On Saturday Mrs. Murray Smith, Mrs. Otis Hursey and son, Roger, and the Toppes were guests for lunch and the afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Mawdsley arrived on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her husband. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and infant daughter Karin, accompanied her and will remain here for a week. Tuesday night the Mawdsleys and Mrs. Anderson were dinner guests of the Charles Swansons.

Mrs. D. M. Brodehl, who underwent a serious operation recently at a Stockton hospital, is slowly convalescing, despite dangerous complications which set in. Her husband is still at her bedside having taken the midnight train from Truckee Tuesday when notified of his wife's critical condition.

Every night now a crowd of Tahoeites, young and old, venture onto the golf links where the snow is smooth and packed to indulge in games of "follow the leader" on skis and ride ash can covers down the gently undulating, shadowy slopes to the echo of cheers and laughter, in the moonlight. On Monday night those who gathered for the nocturnal festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Patsy and Junior, Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Joe Duffee and daughter Eunice, Marilyn Hinkle

Robert Cowell, Milton Jacobs, Jack Lipscomb and Babe Harris.

Celeste Planet is now in Los Angeles where she has been residing for sometime. Mrs. Mary Planet is visiting in San Francisco, having left a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton made a flying trip to Sacramento Tuesday returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCarthy's father who passed away in San Francisco the last part of the week.

Otto Fox of Auburn was a visitor in town Saturday spending the day administering music lessons to Tahoe's young orchestra members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin and Robert are expected back around the first of March after having enjoyed a vacation of several months in San Francisco. The Pominos who have just completed a week's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Woolley of Eureka, left there Monday for southern California where they plan to visit until their return to the lake.

Junior Henry has been having a painful time with his injured head, making a trip to Hobart Mills hospital for treatment every other day last week. His mother fortunately took him to the doctor for an examination just in time to prevent the spread of infection which had set in. The wound, which was inflicted by a fall while skiing, is healing slowly but satisfactorily, and will not prevent the plucky young man from entering the state meet at Cisco Friday where he will jump in C class.

Genial Captain Mawdsley who has capably piloted the steamers on Lake Tahoe for the past year and a half, will be leaving the lake permanently March 1, having accepted a position with a large San Francisco steamship line as special pilot. Captain Mawdsley is well acquainted with the bay city area as well as foreign ports, having spent more than 25 years on the various lanes. Tahoe regrets greatly his approaching departure and that of his charming wife, both of whom have made many friends during their sojourn here. It is believed Ernest Pomin will replace him on the Nevada. Speculation is rife at Tahoe as to whether the steamer will run next summer or even for more than another month, as the cost of operation, since the loss of the mail contract, is not commensurate with the amount realized on passenger and freight traffic.

Don't forget to keep the date of Tahoe's sanctioned ski meet in mind on March 3 at Ski Hill canyon. Watch for full particulars in next week's column!

Miss Pat Droste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Droste, is seriously ill in an Oakland hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull recently purchased a 1935 Ford car from Thornton Bros. of Truckee.

GOLD NUGGET SHAPED LIKE BUFFALO—WORTH \$57.50

W. P. McLeod of Redding picked up a gold nugget shaped like a buffalo—but that didn't mean it was worth only a nickel.

The nugget, found on Clear creek, was sold for \$57.50. It weighed two ounces, one pennyweight and 19 grains.

In size the chunk of gold was 1½ inches across and 3-8 of an inch thick.

Real Estate Sales Said To Be on Up-Grade

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Real estate sales, usually last to follow in economic recovery, are definitely on the increase, according to State Real Estate Commissioner J. Mortimer Clark.

Reports to our office from various sources throughout the state, indicate a decided movement toward recovery in the real estate business. Although we are unable to qualify these statements by actual figures, indications are that the public is once again regaining its confidence in such investments.

During January 15,936 licenses were issued to those engaged in the real estate business, 10,408 of whom are brokers, records show. This is more than half the total of 26,705 licenses issued in 1934.

Although 1934 registrations were the lowest since 1926 they indicated that those who have remained in the business during the depression period are the more permanent and substantial type of brokers and salesmen, the commissioner said, basing his findings on the fact that transfers of employment and residence were lower than at any other time.

One bill by Senator J. C. Garrison, Modesto, proposed renewal of the plan whereby brokers are required to post a bond to guarantee good faith in making real estate sales. A protest that it was class legislation brought about its repeal in recent years. Opponents of the law wanted to know why real estate dealers should be bonded any more than lawyers, doctors, contractors, architects, or others who might serve the public.

Another measure proposed a commission of seven members to replace the single commissioner now appointed by the governor. Passage of the bill probably will be opposed on economy grounds, it was said. The California Real Estate association is said to favor the bill because it would permit more equitable representation in matters pertaining to the real estate business.

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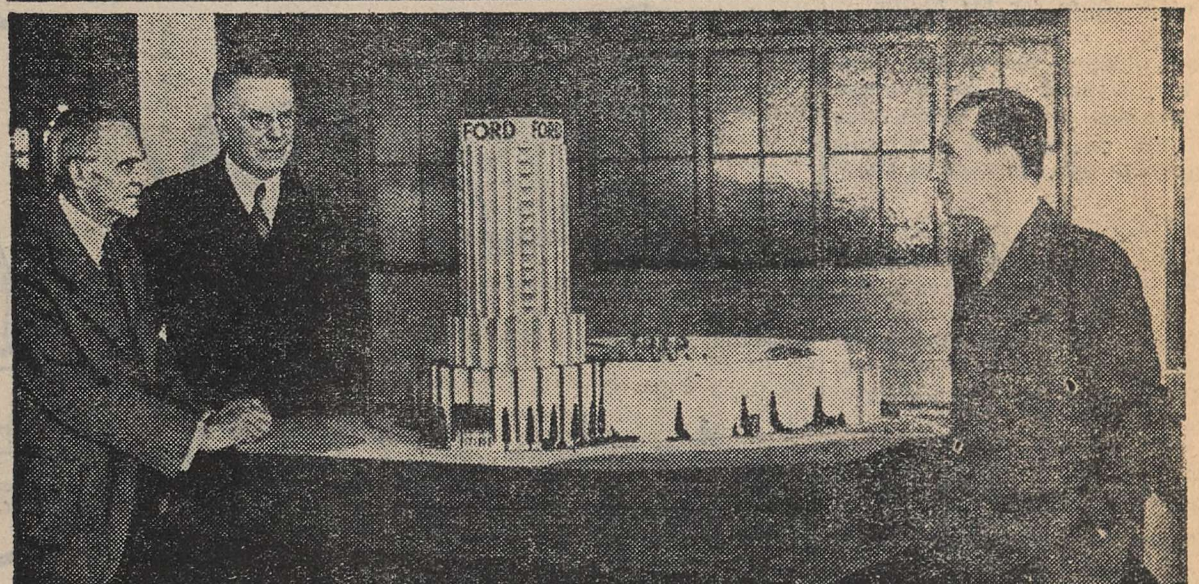
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THE FORDS PLAN THEIR SAN DIEGO EXHIBIT



Here are Henry and Edsel Ford getting their first glimpse of a model of the building that will house the Ford Exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition, at San Diego, Calif. Between them is G. Aubrey Davidson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Exposition.

Henry Ford will make a personal visit to the West Coast this summer to see the California Pacific International Exposition, which opens May 29th, at San Diego. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, will also visit the exposition some time during the summer, but whether or not circumstances will permit father and son to make the trip at the same time cannot now be determined.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the exposition, G. Aubrey Davidson said, "We hope to make the exposition a definite factor in the encouragement of friendship among the nations. We are inviting the government of all nations on the Pacific Ocean to participate and, so far, we have had more than a score of acceptances."

The Ford building, cast in modern lines and embracing open-air features permitted by the mild Southern California climate, is to be of permanent construction and is to be in Balboa Park after the exposition is over. It will be an immense circular building, fronted by a high tower, built on a promontory skirted on

three sides by a deep canyon. The rear of the building will open on a balcony which will afford visitors a beautiful view, with the glistening Pacific in the distance. Over the terraced slopes of the canyon is to be built one of the most attractive features of the Ford exhibit—the "Roads of the Pacific"—reconstructed replicas of typical roads of the principal countries fronting on the Pacific Ocean.

The visitor approaching the building from the front will see a high tower, its fluted sides resplendent in their whiteness, rising from a base having the appearance of two huge gear-wheels, laid on their sides, one within the other. The base of the tower is 221 feet above the ocean, and the tower itself rises 198 feet. Housed in the base of the tower will be an immense diorama showing the variegated life in the Pacific countries.

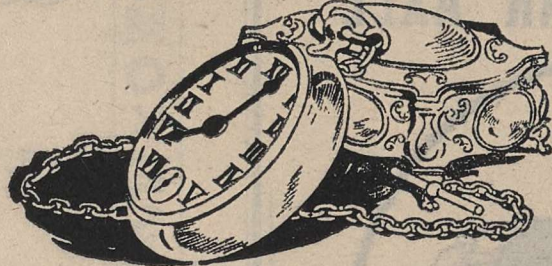
Grouped around the walls of the circular entrance to the building will be the pictured story of the production of various kinds of ore, wool, cotton, bauxite, rubber and other raw materials used in the manufacture of the Ford car.

The main part of the building, built of white stucco plaster, will be 340 feet in diameter, its outer wall 40 feet high. Inside against the wall, are a series of exhibits, then, moving toward the center, a broad passage-way, and then another series of exhibits arranged in broad semi-circular form. The exhibits and the passageway are to be roofed over, but, in the center, is a great open court, 186 feet wide, in which all the latest models of Ford and Lincoln cars will be on display, while in a separate location will be a complete exhibit of models of the Ford car, showing the development of the modern automobile.

Entering the great exhibition hall, the visitor will see, to the right, a corridor with exhibits showing the actual manufacture of Ford parts, and in the left corridor exhibits showing body designing and motor assembly and telling the whole story of the technical development of the Ford car.

The architectural department of the exposition, headed by Richard S. Requa, are the architects and engineers of the building, which was designed by Walter Dorwin Teague of New York City.

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NORDEN NEWS

The fine weather of the past several days caused an exodus of tourists to fill all available space in and about Norden over the weekend for the full enjoyment of the snow sports with the snow at its best at any time this winter, the tourists made merry and thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The Libby home on Donner Terrace was thoroughly enjoyed Wednesday evening last week by Elmer Eversult and C. W. Kramer when they were present at a tasty chicken dinner and to spend a pleasant evening.

Halford L. Hall made a hurried trip to Reno last Friday.

Mrs. Manuel Berry and daughter of Sacramento spent several hours at the Clarence Libby home.

Louis Featsent, who spent several days in Redding among friends, reports the flowers are all in blossom in the valley and it refreshes one to take a few days of recreation in those parts as he returned much improved in general health from so doing.

Mrs. Eva Eversult returned to Norden last Saturday with her 3-weeks old son, Teddy, to make their future home for some time and his daddy is busy showing off the first born of the couple among his friends and is looking forward to great accomplishments.

Several Norden residents were present at the automobile show held in the Memorial auditorium in Sacramento last week and report having enjoyed the new cars on display.

Mrs. N. R. Marion and son of Sacramento are here enjoying several days' outing in the snow.

Sacramento proved sufficient a drawing card to entice Albert Linn to spend a couple of days among friends and relatives.

The Hackley home was well filled with friends from the valley over the week end.

Manuel Berry and his family continued on to Portola, Plumas county, last Friday afternoon and he returned Saturday with his family to Sacramento and Monday morning resumed his activities in Norden.

The Boomer family have well formulated plans of some endeavor and plan to blossom forth about Easter, the surprise is anxiously awaited among Norden friends, their hibernation will not be in vain.

Manuel Foster has returned to his home in Sacramento to recuperate his health, he has been ailing for some time.

Recent arrivals at Calistoga Hot Springs this week will be Joseph Casari of Norden who will spend two weeks there for his health.

James Bradley and George Drew who are confined in the Southern Pacific General Hospital at San Francisco, are reported as improving satisfactorily and will soon be about.

Mrs. John Lyons, reported as being ill last week, is much improved and is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rutishauser of Kelseyville who were visitors at the Lyons home several days, have returned home.

Kenneth Lyons is keeping the telephone busy with a popular miss of Truckee the past week, owing to his inability to being present in person, owing to a rush of business at Norden.

Truck Movements of Produce Is Increasing

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Movement of California's steadily increasing, fresh fruit and vegetable crops is becoming mainly a matter of truck transportation, according to a survey made by the federal-state market news service.

At Los Angeles the increased employment of the truck as a transporter of fresh fruits and vegetables was particularly pronounced. Receipts by truck at that market constituted over 75 per cent of the total arrivals, and amounted to the equivalent of 8000 cars more than arrived by that method last year.

Long hauls of fresh fruits and vegetables by motor vehicle to Los Angeles were reflected in the substantial increase in truck arrivals originating in Arizona, Washington and Utah.

The report pointed out that there was a total increase of approximately 7500 cars of fresh products during the year.

Noticeable increases were recorded for grapefruit, oranges, potatoes, table grapes and tomatoes, with gains during the year of approximately 500 cars each. Unloads of all citrus fruits were greater in 1934 than during the previous year and practically all vegetables registered gains.

The motor truck was responsible for the transportation of approximately 59 per cent of the total unloads at San Francisco during 1934. This represented a steady increase in truck receipts during the past three years. The shift from other carriers to motor truck at San Francisco has been most noticeably recorded on apples, avocados, celery, lemons and lettuce.

The report further revealed that truck receipt gains more than offset rail declines and that total receipts registered in San Francisco and Los Angeles were materially higher in 1934.

HOBART MILLS

The Hobart Mills Parent-Teacher association gave a card party on Thursday evening at the hall and had 14 tables playing. The following were prize winners when scores were counted: High lady for bridge Mrs. Harold Percy, consolation Mrs. D. Dundas, high gentleman E. K. Wilson, consolation Dr. Schwing. For whist high, Mrs. Cora Chubbuck and Leroy Wilson, consolation Mrs. Irma Atkins. For solo Jack Murray high, and Harold Percy low, and for rummy Aljah Caples high, and Harry Edwards low. A cake was donated to be raffled and Mrs. William Caples drew the winning number. Over \$40 was cleared on the party and splendid progress is being made each week in raising the necessary money to pay the teacher's salary.

The P.T.A. met Monday evening and transacted routine business. Instead of the usual Founders day program this year a party will be held in March combining Founders day and St. Patrick's day. The usual donation towards child welfare work was given and ordered sent to the state treasurer.

E. C. Murray who was quite ill last week is much better and is at work this week.

Frank Wilson and Ralph Cardinal made a ski trip to Lake Independence Tuesday, returning home Wednesday and report a good trip. The snow has settled and makes traveling easy most of the way. They report a good snow pack that should insure a good water supply for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark were called to Santa Cruz Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's mother.

The regular meeting of the Four L's the lumbermen's association, was held Tuesday evening at the hall and routine business transacted.

Jim Fippin went to Grass Valley Saturday afternoon where he visited relatives.

Miss Ruth Bock and Mrs. Irma Atkins spent the week end at their homes in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, who reside in Oakland, spent the week visiting relatives here and in Reno, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Earl Weeks and Mrs. H. H. Luhrs accompanied their brother to San Francisco where they will visit relatives.

Walter Viggers went to Sacramento Saturday and was accompanied home by his wife and family Sunday. Mrs. Viggers and children have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Wartman and James A. Scatena of San Francisco were married in Reno Saturday. Miss Wartman formerly resided here with her parents and has been employed at Hawthorne, Nevada, for the past two years.

Quite a number of Knights of Pythias from here went to Reno Tuesday evening where they attended lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold spent the week end visiting in Sparks.

Miss Ruth McLeod spent Saturday in Reno and attended the auto show.

George Hampson, George Lesselyong, Ray McDonald and Earl Clarkson went to Delleker Monday to inspect some new equipment in the box factory there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lesselyong will leave on March First for an extended visit with Mr. Lesselyong's mother in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweatt of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. James Percy over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt were recently married and enjoyed part of their honeymoon here, and returned to San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark were called to Santa Cruz Saturday by the death of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark. Mrs. Clark has been seriously ill for several months

and her death was not altogether unexpected. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and Mrs. Clark was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Uriah Thompson, of Santa Cruz and J. B. Clark of this city besides numerous grandchildren, and was aged 83 years at the time of her death.

Miss Jean Terrill visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schwing over the week end, coming up from Reno where she is attending the University of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampson visited their daughter, Zoe, in Reno over the week end. Miss Hampson is a student at the University of Nevada.

Pete Test came up from Reno Saturday evening to spend the week end at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gadda. Pete is employed by the Home Furniture company at Reno.

T. K. Oliver spent several days in Reno and other Nevada points where he is looking after Hobart Estate interests.

Mrs. L. Souhereau, accompanied by her son, Edwin and daughter Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percy, visited friends in Reno Saturday.

Charles Keiser returned home on Sunday from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caples entertained family members from Elk Grove over the week end.

Mrs. Belle Grover and daughter visited Mrs. Grover's brother, William Caples, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell have returned to Hobart after spending the winter in Reno and moved into one of the tent houses.

California's Gin Marriage Not So Good for Jewelers

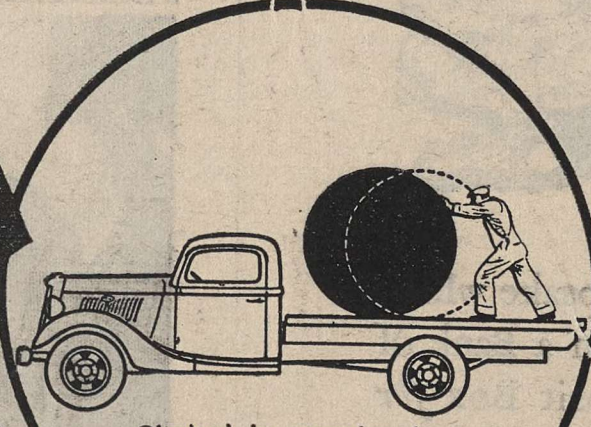
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's "gin marriage" law probably is viewed favorably by adjoining states, but it doesn't win any cheers from the Sacramento Jewelers' association.

At a recent meeting the association went on record condemning the law as injuring the jewelry business in this state. A committee was named to enlist support for a bill now before the legislature which would repeal the law.

The gin marriage act requires a three-day delay between declaration of intention and the issuance of marriage licenses. Consequently many California couples journey to adjoining states to be married.

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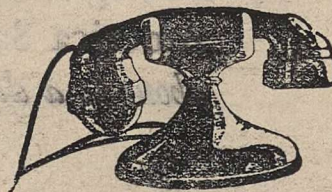
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Public Education Will Cost State of California Millions Next 2 Years

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Public education will cost the state of California \$143,239,436 during the 1935-37 period if legislators accept the budget requirements outlined by Governor Merriam.

Elementary schools will spend \$84,816,074; high schools \$55,254,912 and junior colleges \$3,168,450.

Of the total amount the budget proposes to apportion \$351,524 to Nevada County, where distribution of school costs handled by the state would be \$213,720 for elementary schools, \$133,922 for high schools, and \$3880 for junior colleges.

Apportionment of funds for junior colleges in counties where there are no institutions of that type is based on residence of students attending school elsewhere.

Nearly all financing of education will come from the general fund, only \$2,450,000 being listed under special funds. More than \$140,000 will be taken from the general fund during the next two years.

Sales tax returns under the present 2 1/2 per cent rate would total approximately \$100,000,000, \$40,000,000 short of the amount needed.

Increasing the tax to 3 per cent, as proposed by the governor, would raise an additional \$20,000,000.

Since the sales tax is the chief source of revenue for handling state educational costs, Merriam is utterly opposed to reducing it. He said he would insist upon maintaining a high standard of education in the only state besides New York which did not close schools or deny educational advantages to children because of the depression.

Would Put Public Welfare Work Under Commission

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Consolidation of all public welfare work under an elective commission of five members is proposed in a bill to be given consideration when the legislature reconvenes here on March 4.

Introduced by Assemblyman Chas. J. Wagner, Alameda, the measure would provide for creation of a public relations commission of five members, each elected from a district.

In order to bring all social welfare work under the one group Wagner has proposed in his bill the abolition of the board of charities and corrections, the commission of immigration and housing, the division of industrial welfare, industrial welfare commission, the department of social welfare, the office of relief administrator and the relief commission, all county charity or social welfare agencies receiving public funds.

The commission would have power to inaugurate and supervise self-help activities, inaugurate and supervise produce-for-use cooperatives, certify persons entitled to old age pensions, unemployment insurance and other social relief; to hold public hearings and make investigations to determine the existence of social problems and to devise satisfactory means for their solution and prevent the duplication of social relief activities.

In presenting his proposal the author pointed out that the commission would permit the centralization of authority, and provide for a more economical administration by being in a position to prevent duplication.

Under terms of the measure each commissioner would receive a salary of \$5000 a year and would serve terms of four years each.

The bill would divide the state in the following districts:

No. 1—Congressional district 1 to 4; No. 2—Congressional district 5 to 8; No. 3—9 to 12; No. 4—13 to 16; No. 5—17 to 20 inclusive.

Nevada County Had 5392 Motor Vehicles Registered

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Nevada County's total motor vehicle registration amounted to 5392 in 1934 to give the county \$7053 as its share of automobile license fees, the state department of motor vehicles reported.

For the first time in three consecutive years the registration in the state showed an increase. The total number of vehicles was 2,080,884 as compared with 2,036,918 in 1933, not including 39,569 which are exempt from the payment of license fees.

In keeping with this increase the license fees amounted to \$5,444,198 for the state, or \$341,331 more than the apportionment of 1933. The total is split evenly between the state department of public works and the counties on the basis of registration. The money is used for road building and repair purposes.

The gain in motor vehicle regis-

Unemployment Relief Bond Issue Will Last Only Two Months

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's \$24,000,000 unemployment relief bond issue, voted by the electorate last November, will last only two months at the present rate of distributing funds for relief work.

When the legislature in special session last fall approved the bond issue, on recommendation of Governor Merriam, it was understood the money would be distributed over a period of several months and that all of it would be spent by July 1, 1935.

Recent developments, however, have resulted in arrangements to sell the entire issue in one block, and repay the federal government in part for the millions that have been poured into California during the past year.

The bonds will not be sold until April 4. Meanwhile, additional federal funds will be advanced.

Actually the \$24,000,000 may last only a day, in that it may be turned over to the federal government as soon as the bonds are sold.

Thereafter, the state will have no further relief funds available unless the legislature acts on the governor's recommendation to increase the gas tax, levy a tobacco tax and a consumers' tax on public utilities, to raise \$47,300,000 for unemployment relief, or devise some other means of raising funds.

Additional bond issues were opposed by many officials who favored a pay as you go policy.

The new emergency relief commission appointed by Merriam issued a report which said present indications point to a considerable increase in the relief load during the winter and early spring months of 1935.

Approximately 794,447 resident persons in need due to unemployment received assistance from public funds in December. At the same time 52,968 transients were aided and special programs handled 3324 single men, 1042 unemployed teachers and 7899 needy college students.

Cost of unemployment relief for residents for the last six months of 1934 totaled \$33,616,971; for transients, \$1,574,883; for single resident men, \$308,035; for unemployed teachers, \$290,250, and for needy college students, \$349,246. The grand total was \$36,139,385.

The federal government handled practically the entire cost of unemployment relief during that period and increased advances to nearly \$12,000,000 monthly in January. The federal grants were made with the understanding that \$24,000,000 of state money would be available to share the burden of costs during the first half of 1935.

The emergency relief commission and Administrator Frank Y. McLaughlin have established as their goal the spreading of work relief and reduction of direct relief.

Provide work for the employable unemployed, rather than giving direct relief without work and our problem is solved, McLaughlin told the commission.

tration was taken by state officials as a definite indication of improved economic conditions throughout the state. On the basis of early registration figures this year the increase is expected to continue.

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Mrs. Edward C. Dale of Philadelphia acting as the official sponsor for the U. S. S. Dale, new destroyer addition to the navy, as the vessel was christened and launched at the Brooklyn navy yard. With her is Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.

At the Churches



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Church 11 A. M.

Christian Science

"Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding." These words from Job comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 24, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Mind." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (I Chronicles 29: 11).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Mind, supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own systems of ideas, the life and light of all its own vast creation, and man is tributary to divine Mind. . . . The world would collapse without Mind, without the intelligence which holds the winds in its grasp. Neither philosophy nor skepticism can hinder the march of the Science which reveals the supremacy of Mind" (p. 209).

Nevada Antelope Have Migrated to California

ALTURAS, Feb. 14. (UP)—Driven from their Nevada preserve by heavy snow which covered their feeding grounds more than 250 antelope have established headquarters two miles from Alturas.

The herd has not drifted far from a good forage ground located near here, and has exhibited little fear of humans who drive out to witness the sight. The animals were believed to have come from the Antelope Mountain preserve in Nevada.

Highway Patrol Issues Warning to Motorists

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Another warning has been issued to California motorists by the state highway patrol that passing vehicles on their right side is unlawful except on city streets where there are two or more lanes of traffic in each direction.

It is always dangerous to pass

another car on the right side, said Chief E. Raymond Cato, in reporting an increase in accidents caused by infractions of this law.

Under terms of the California vehicle act motorists are strictly forbidden to pass on the right side on a state or county highway outside of incorporated areas.

California's Legislature Is Expensive to Taxpayers

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's legislature so far has cost taxpayers \$44,619 and the session hardly is under way, according to state records.

In the senate expenses totaled \$15,994 or approximately \$400 a member. The assembly spent \$28,624 or \$358 per member.

The expenses were for attaches, mileage of the members and miscellaneous expenses such as stamps and copies of the state codes for each assemblyman.

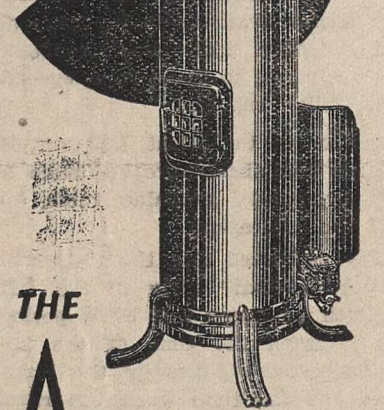
Feed Loans Helped the California Farmer

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—A total of 2263 feed loans were made to California farmers in the drought areas during the six months ending December 31, 1934, according to a report to the State Emergency Relief Administration.

According to A. W. Stuart, agricultural economist for the administration, great quantities of livestock, poultry and bees were saved as a result of the loans.

Applications for the loans were made through SERA county directors in the districts affected by the drought conditions.

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Nevada County Gets \$389 as Share of Bus Money

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Apportionment of \$389 to Nevada County as its share of the motor bus and truck tax collections for the last half of 1934 was announced by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

Total collections of motor bus and truck taxes for the six-month period amounted to \$345,045.06 or \$48,986.20 less than for the last half of 1933, a drop of 12 per cent.

Of the total amount, one-half is apportioned to the counties and the other half goes to the state highway fund.

The allocations ranged from \$70.286 for Los Angeles county to \$10.64 for Alpine county.

March 3 to 9 Will Be Conservation Week in Cal.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—March 3 to 9 has been proclaimed Conservation Week in California by Governor Merriam.

The governor called upon all organizations and individuals to observe the week. He urged them to recognize and encourage its observance to the end that proper attention may be directed to conservation of the natural resources with which California has been so generously endowed.

The proclamation laid particular emphasis on the importance of protecting forests, water, wild flowers and wild life.



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More Marriages in Nevada County During 1934

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Orange blossoms, the bride's traditional flower, were the state's favorite bloom in 1934.

More marriages were recorded in California last year than for any single year since 1927.

The total for the state was 51,924 marriages as compared with 46,848 such events in 1933, an increase of 11.7 per cent, according to records of the state department of public health.

In Nevada County a total of 70 marriage ceremonies were performed in 1934 as compared with 52 the previous year.

During recent years, sharp increases in the number of marriages have occurred in the larger centers of population while increases have occurred generally in the rural counties, the department reported.

In 1934, however, the increased number of marriages in the large cities is most conspicuous and the rural counties, almost without exception, continue to record more marriages. Because of the substantial increase during December it is assumed that the year 1935 will show a continued gain.

Since the number of marriages performed in any community generally is regarded as an index to prosperity, it would appear that economic conditions in California are decidedly better than they have been at any time recently.

The report pointed out that a gain in marriages was reported in 52 of the state's 58 counties and in the six counties where losses were reported the difference was negligible.

As is generally true, more marriages were consummated in June than in any other month. The total for last June was 5717.

Trial by Jury Demanded By Jack McKelvey

Jack McKelvey, who was taken to Nevada City last Saturday for an examination, when arraigned before the Placer county court at Auburn, due to the absence of Judge Raglan Tuttle in Los Angeles where he under assignment by the state judicial court, demanded a jury trial at which his sanity or insanity, should be determined. He was returned to Nevada City and the trial will be held later.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS NEWS

The Natsih group of Campfire Girls held their weekly meeting at the Truckee Grammar school.

Those who attended were Sybil Gilman, Clare Gilman, Barbara Bolender, Marjorie McAdam, Elizabeth Gates, Faye Sheppard, Dorothy Barner and Miss Bolender.

Plans were made for a candy sale to be held at the school during the 2 o'clock afternoon recess on Thursday, February 21.

Livestock Industry Is Said to Be Bright

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's livestock industry today is one of the particularly bright spots of the agricultural picture, according to the federal-state crop reporting service.

The service reported a February average for range and pasture lands of 92 per cent as compared with a

CHILLY CEREMONY



While spectators shivered in a cold, rainy rain, two hardy souls, warmed by the religious fervor in their hearts, plunged into the near-frigid waters at the Battery in New York in an effort to retrieve a cross tossed in during the annual ceremonies of the Greek Orthodox church.

MAXIE CUTS SOME ICE



Fraulein Maxie Herber, who is fifteen, has again won the women's fancy ice skating championship in Germany, at an Alpine winter resort where the German winter sports meet was held. Maxie, and other winners of the reich meet have been invited to come to the United States.

10-year average of 77.

Additional rainfall in all parts of the state during January added to soil moisture supplies, insured the continuation of growth of pasturage in all lower areas and promises adequate water supplies and spring feed in the high mountain sections.

Additional rainfall in the southern half of the state since February 1 insures further growth of feed in the counties most severely affected by the drought last year. Many stockmen report that new feed is better than it has been for many years at this season. The high mountain sections have more snow than for several years, which materially brightens the outlook for spring and summer feed in those areas. With moderate rainfall during the spring months the stage is set for one of the best feed years on record.

The condition of cattle and calves continues to improve with a rating of 86 per cent comparing favorably with \$2 a year and a 10-year average of 83. The total number of stockers and feeders shipped into the state is the largest for five years, the service reported.

Sheep and lambs were reported in excellent condition in all of the early and intermediate sections and in good condition in most of the high mountain areas. The reported condition of sheep and lambs was 90 per cent, compared with the 10-year average of 86. A heavy movement into the state of ewes and lambs, started last fall, continued through January.

Riley Says State's Financial "Low" to Be Next Fall

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—California's state government will hit a financial "low" early next fall and for a period will find it most difficult to meet necessary expenditures, according to the estimates of State Controller Ray L. Riley.

The state only recently was able to make payments on the deferred December school apportionment. This payment along with the February allocation of school funds amounted to \$13,927,886. The January allocation already had been paid. The state was able to catch up on school payments as gross receipts tax returns from public utilities began to come in.

City News in Brief

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Mrs. Edith Fay is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Charlotte Pfeuffer spent the week end in San Francisco.

Attorney and Mrs. Tom Ryan of Reno were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona have returned from a visit in Bakersfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolley of Sierra City visited with their son, Tom Dolley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity and Mrs. A. Filipic motored to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton were visitors in Sacramento for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore have returned from a visit in Oroville and San Francisco.

Monsignor Haynes of Colfax is visiting with Father Daly at the Catholic Parish house.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be at Georges Restaurant on Monday, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart returned Friday from a visit in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilbur Maynard and Mrs. Harry Oliver motored to Sacramento and Stockton Tuesday.

Chas. Kilgore returned to his home in Reno Tuesday from a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Willis.

From present indications the state will be able to make March and April apportionments to schools from money available in the general fund, together with such transfers as we are able to make from special funds, Riley reported.

By June at the latest, however, it is likely we shall have to make a draft upon all available funds to meet the allocation.

Riley estimated that the state will "hit the bottom" early in the fall inasmuch as there will be a period then between the time of the imposition of new taxes by the legislature and the time when the revenues will be available, when revenues will be practically at a standstill.

It will be virtually impossible to avoid this hiatus inasmuch as considerable time is necessary to put into effect the machinery necessary to make a new tax law effective from the standpoint of actually producing revenue.

Miss Leona Keenan, who has been visiting with relatives and friends for a month in Colusa and Gridley, has returned.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, Good for covering on shelves, etc., for sale at the Sierra Sun office; 5 cents big bundle.

Bud Blair, former manager of the Sprouse-Reitz store, is now employed at the box factory of the Hobart Estate company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini and Hazel Nelson returned to their home from a visit with relatives in San Luis Obispo for several weeks.

W. F. Wilkie returned Saturday from San Francisco where he has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Vollmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snider of Fallon are business callers in town this week. Mr. Snider is district manager of the Sprouse-Reitz stores.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie was operated on at the Children Hospital in San Francisco by Dr. Fred Zumwalt on Wednesday. The latest report states that she is doing nicely.

LOST—Man's Bulova wrist watch, white gold, T.H.K. on band of watch, Sunday, Feb. 10, in Southern Pacific yard. Reward. Notify Sierra Sun.

Walter Richards of Reno is the new manager in charge of the Sprouse-Reitz store. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have taken one of the King houses on the Reno highway.

Whatever tax program is adopted by the legislature the benefit of the increased income probably will not be realized to any extent until next year, it was pointed out.

1935 California State Fair Offers Cash Prizes

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21. (UP)—Prize money totaling \$65,000 will be offered at the 1935 California state fair as a result of action of the fair board in increasing the premium list by approximately 20 per cent.

The board voted an additional \$10,000 for awards. Increases have amounted to 40 per cent during the last two years and are regarded by the board as a significant indication of improving conditions in the agriculture and livestock industry.

Furthering its program of increasing the comfort facilities on the fair grounds the board also ordered 100 permanent concrete and wood benches and the installation of 20 ice-cooled drinking fountains.

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Murder Mystery Story At Donner Sunday

Another one of those fascinating murder stories by S. S. Van Dine, America's popular fiction writer, comes to the Donner theater Sunday in "Dragon Murder Story," with Warren William and Margaret Lind say in the leading roles.

Wednesday a hilarious story depicting life in the navy comes to the local theater starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes the Navy," which picture shows the ill-fated dirigible Macon, which was wrecked last week off the California coast. The catchy phrase in this laughable story is Pat O'Brien's "Join the world and see the navy!"

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